TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1642 – HB 1781

January 21, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007641, 008124): Amendment 007641 removes from the original bill the requirement that applicants for handgun carry permits provide specified information about their handguns to the Department of Safety (DOS), any employee of DOS, or to an instructor of a handgun safety class, when the handgun is used during a safety course; amendment 008124 removes from the original bill the proposed Class B misdemeanor for any sheriff or chief of police failing to execute documentation associated with a person's application for a handgun carry permit within 15 days.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- These two amendments effectively add silencers and other items registered under the National Firearms Act (26 USC § 5801 et seq.) to the list of items related to the execution of documentation requirement for sheriffs and chiefs of police.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1361, sheriffs and police chiefs are currently required to meet the execution of documentation requirements for firearms.
- Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police will be able to execute documentation for the additional items specified within the 15-day period as required.
- Any increase to state or local government expenditures is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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